

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5741

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PASS U.S. COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, DR

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

1. FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL TRANSLATION AND CONDENSATION OF NOTE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FROM HERMES X QUEZADA, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF DOMINICAN CUSTOMS, DIRECTED TO THE U.S. COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS. ALTHOUGH DATED NOV. 26, 1975, THE NOTE WAS HAND-DELIVERED TO THE EMBASSY ON JANUARY 6.

QUOTE

DEAR SIR:

CONSCIOUS AS WE ARE OF HOW USEFUL IT WOULD BE TO TRAIN THE PERSONNEL OF OUR DEPARTMENT WHICH PROVIDES SERVICES AT THE POINTS OF ENTRY FOR PASSENGERS PROCEEDING FROM ABROAD, WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT, IF POSSIBLE, YOU SEND TECHNICIANS TO OUR COUNTRY TO GIVE A COURSE ON THE SYSTEM OF INVESTIGATION AND DETECTION OF THE ILLICIT TRAFFIC IN DANGEROUS DRUGS TO A GROUP OF DOMINICAN CUSTOMS OFFICIALS.

WE TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO THANK YOU FOR THE SPLENDID DEMONSTRATION WHICH WAS RECENTLY OFFERED TO US BY YOUR TEAM OF DOGS TRAINED IN THE DETECTION OF DANGEROUS DRUGS.

THANKING YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN THIS MATTER, WE REMAIN, VERY TRULY YOURS, UNQUOTE.

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2. WHILE THE EMBASSY DOES NOT RPT NOT BELIEVE THE DRUG PROBLEM  
IN THE DR IS SUFFICIENTLY SERIOUS TO WARRANT STATIONING US  
CUSTOMS OR DRUG ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS PERMANENTLY IN THE DR, IT  
DOES FEEL THAT A COURSE GIVEN LOCALLY SUCH AS QUEZADA REQUESTS  
COULD BE USEFUL.

PLEASE ADVISE.

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